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County BAR ASSO.  
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Philip D. Thomas

1. James H. Hastings, Associate Justice, Court of Appeal for the County of Los Angeles, called today to advise that he had been in touch with the Orange County Bar Association, as he previously told me he would, concerning the recent talk to the Association by Philip D. Thomas. Hastings had talked to the immediate past president of the Association who apparently had not heard the talk but was disturbed that the Association had been "taken" by Thomas.

2. Hastings now tells me after looking into the matter that the Association had received so many complaints and telephone calls from members who heard the talk and felt Thomas was a phony, they had started their own investigation of the matter and were pleased to receive, even though indirectly, word that Thomas had never been associated with the Agency. Furthermore, the Los Angeles Times had been in touch with the Orange County Bar Association noting the story in the Orange County newspapers. They too had thought this did not have a true ring to it and, as they informed the Association, they eventually received confirmation directly from the Agency. Hastings wanted to know if I wanted him to do anything further on this, and I indicated that probably the matter should be considered closed.

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